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SANITARY BOARD.

Mr. G. M. Messer presided over a meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday afternoon when there were present, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Messrs H. Humphreys, Shelton Hooper, Lau, the Pak, Fung Wa Chuan, Li, at Col. Reid, Dr. Pearce, M.O.H., Dr. Macfarlane, Assistant M.O.H. and the secretary, Mr. A. Gibson.

CATS IN DAIRIES.
Several by-laws were laid before the Board, being the report of the committee appointed to consider certain amendments. Dr. Pearce intimated that it is better not to allow cats in dairies. They may contaminate milk in pans by stepping into and drinking it.

Hon. Mr. Chatham:—The requirements for hours of dairies, dairies, etc., are somewhat vaguely stated. I think the words "a layer of" should be added before asphalt, and "not less than half an inch in thickness" after cement. "Concrete mortar" should be substituted for cement. The President:—Dairies include cow-houses, and therefore by-law 7 should be amended as follows:—"No animal, except cats, shall be kept in any milk shop, or other place from which milk is supplied, or in which milk is kept for purposes of sale." Regarding dairies, said the President, as the by-laws stand at present, it is not permissible to keep cats. Perhaps members would wish to keep cats out, or they might be agreeable to amending the by-law.

Mr. Shelton Hooper:—Personally, I think we should exempt cats.

The President:—At home it is the usual thing to see cats in dairies.

Mr. Shelton Hooper:—Quite so. Dr. Pearce:—Cats may contaminate the milk by stepping in the pans. I have heard that they carry certain diseases, but I don't know that it is absolutely true.

Mr. Shelton Hooper was of the opinion that cats should be allowed in dairies. The President moved that no animal except cats be allowed in dairies, and that the amendments suggested by the Director of Public Works be approved. This was agreed to.

AN UNDESIRABLE REMARK.
At the consideration of some of the other by-laws Mr. Shelton Hooper, or objected to a remark made by the President, which was inadvisable to the Press table, and said the Board had a perfect right to direct its secretary. The secretary was the mouth-piece of the Board to carry out its resolutions and if the Head of the Sanitary Department did not approve of it, and countermanded it, of course, friction would arise. Members would have to consider their position and see what might happen. He thought that distinction was drawn by correspondence from the Government which they intended for the information of the Board being sent to the secretary, and it was the secretary's duty to lay that correspondence before the Board, apart from whatever views the Head of the Sanitary Department might hold on the matter.

The President said that he would not press the point.

UNDESIRABLE PREMISES.
With regard to the by-laws for the disinfection of infected premises: Mr. Shelton Hooper said it was very satisfactory to know that the estimates provided for damage to property, but he would like certain words struck out of a suggested by-law, and the following substituted, "and the owner shall be entitled to compensation." He would move an amendment to that effect.

The President:—The point is that this Board cannot spend money except by sanction of the legislature, and the Board itself can stop proceedings under these by-laws.

Mr. Shelton Hooper:—We cannot stop proceedings unless we revoke the by-law.

The amendment was carried, and the President's motion that it should form part of the by-law was also carried.

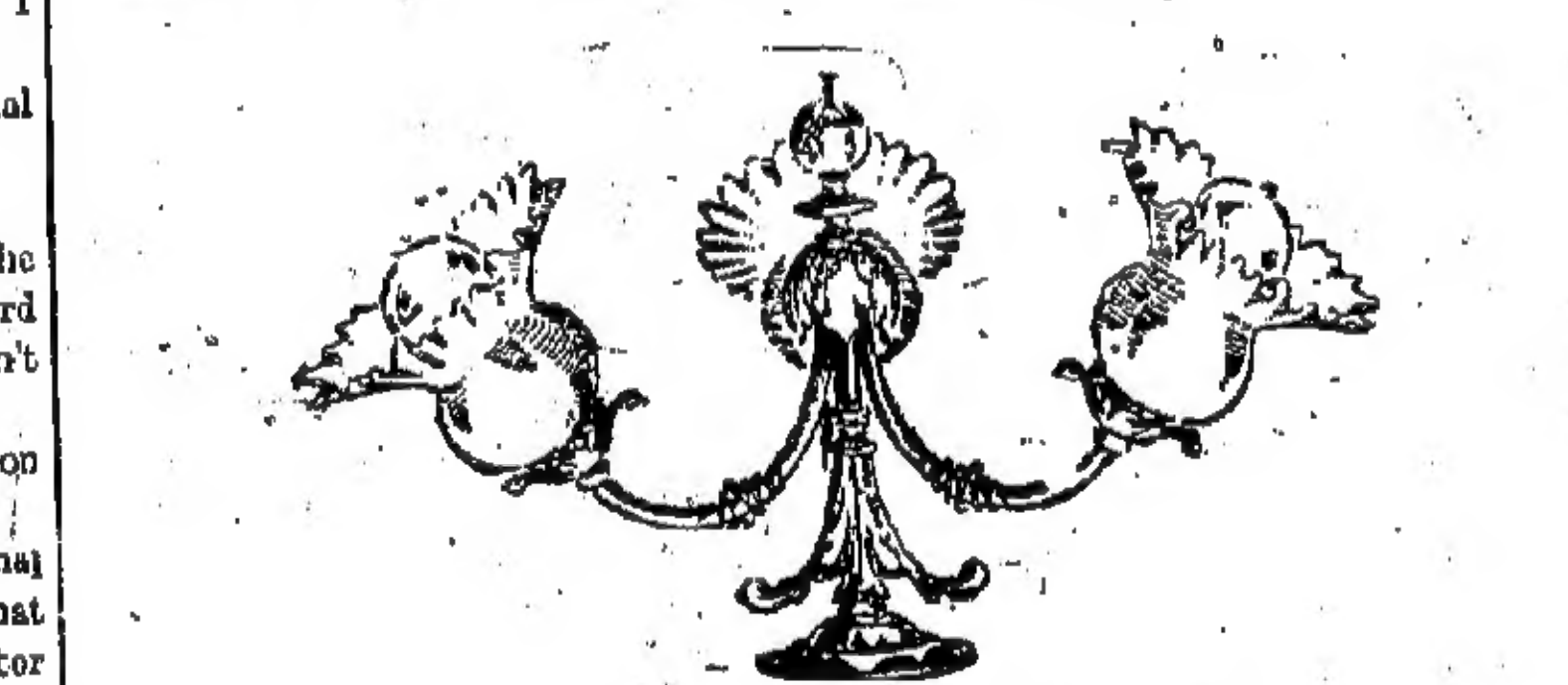
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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, September 23.

People commit suicide for various reasons, but I fancy this one is rather out of the ordinary. Loo Charles, a Chinaman of New York, decided to return to the East by the Eastward route. So he took what he regarded as the ship for Colombo. As a matter of fact it was the Carmania bound for Liverpool. When he found that out Loo Charles determined never to smile again. He got off at Liverpool and proceeded to a room where there is a big building in course of construction. Next morning the police found him hanging to the upper rungs of a ladder in the building.

The most notable suicide of the week, however, has been that of Major General Lyard, whose wife was murdered three weeks ago at a summer house in the woods near Sevenoaks, Kent. The murder, remaining a mystery, but for weeks the tongues of the gossips have been busy and anonymous letter writers, whose morbid minds find ecstasy in cruelty, have been filling the old man's letter box with horrible correspondence, accusing him of the deed. The shock and strain have been too much for him. He was to have met his son, Captain Lyard of the Norfolk Regiment, at Southampton on Saturday, on his hurried return from South Africa, but at the last moment his nerve failed.

Leaving the house of his friend, Colonel Ward M.P., where he had slept, he took the path to the railway line and threw himself before a train. He has left letters, but all show that he puts it "something snapped" in consequence of the strain and so he chose "to go to ruin her." The Colonel and others have been unsparring in their condemnation of the malice that drove the old man to insanity, and on all sides there is much regret that the home of the gallant old soldier has been so cruelly broken.

It would appear that the resolve was a sudden one, following a sleepless night, for he had packed up all his private belongings and arranged to take rooms over his London club, leaving Sevenoaks also.

Professor Giles of Cambridge has been taking a prominent part in the discussions at Oxford this week on the religions of the world. He showed in a speech on the religions of China and Japan that we Westerners really know very little about the subject yet, for our steady study of it has only extended over a few years and language difficulties have been well nigh insuperable. Now, however, thanks to many published works, the student can get over the preliminary study rapidly and then devote himself to specialisation.

At St. Peter's, Belsize Park, by the Rev. T. W. Tremlett, Mr. Frederick Francis Boyet of Belsize Park Gardens, was married on Tuesday to Miss Elina Ford Anderson, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ford Anderson. The contracting parties have many friends in China.

Mr. Charles Meredith Dyce, of the firm of Messrs. Dyce and Co., and Elias and Co., China merchants, who died in February, has left estate in the United Kingdom valued at £2,639 gross, with net personality £2,682. He has bequeathed his painting of "Christabel" by William Dyce to the National Gallery. Lord Curzon, who was taken after a motor accident the other day to have stitches put in a gash in the head received in the mishap, to a chemist's shop in Sunningdale, has now made the chemist proud for life by consenting to stand as god-father to the baby that arrived to the chemist's household a few moments before the injured vicar was taken to the shop.

Mr. E. H. Parker, Professor of Chinese at Manchester University, has prepared a book which Mr. Murray is publishing under the title of "Ancient China Simplified." He announces that his aim is to describe the general trend of the events and life of the people of China rather than the personal acts of the rulers and great officers, and generally to put in the power of anyone who can read English to gain an intelligible notion of what Chinese antiquity really was.

On Oct. 7 at Holy Trinity, Sloane Square, Mr. John Alexander Drake, M.B., M.R.C.S. of Tealy will be quietly married to Miss Ebel Lora Stewart, eldest daughter of the late Charles James Stewart and of Mrs. Vokes, Federation Malay States.

A San Francisco firm has published an American edition of the official 'Life of Li Hung Chang.' There are a hundred volumes in the life and American Chinese have arranged to purchase it in monthly instalments extending over many years. It is bound in beautiful half rubber binding and (Continued on Page 3.)

MAGISTRACY.

It is hereby notified that a MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, 1908, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licenses Ordinance 1908 and 1909, viz—

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Hongkong, October 23, 1908.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, October 8, 1908.

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Hongkong, August 21, 1908.

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AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,

TUESDAY, NOV. 3rd, at 5.30 p.m.

FRENCH COMPOSERS PROGRAMME

SOLOIST: Mr. FRANK AUSTIN.

This is the second of a series of Recitals given on the first Tuesday of each month.

Hongkong, October 22, 1908.

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NOTICE.

THE KEY JEN CO., No. 43, 45, 47,
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Hongkong, September 30, 1908.

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Intimations.

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A BAZAAR AND FANCY FETE promoted by the above will be held (by kind permission of the Commandant and Officers Hongkong Volunteer Corps), on the VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND, on SATURDAY, October 31st, from 2.30 to 6 p.m.

Great attractions for young and old.

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II. 3.45-5.55 p.m.: New and Amusing Burlesque entitled 'TIN TAIL TALK' by Misses Iris and Dione May.

III. 4.10-4.30 p.m.: Cinematograph Entertainment.

IV. 5.00-5.30 p.m.: Variety Entertainment.

PROGRAMME:

1. Recitation, 'The Charge of the Light Brigade' by Mr. W. J. Lockie, R.E.

2. Recitation, 'The Goblins' by Miss E. Rowe.

3. Song, 'Selected' by Mr. W. G. Worcester.

4. Coon Dance, by Miss Vera David.

5. Song, 'The Motor Car' by Mr. J. C. Chapman, R.A.

6. Song, 'I'll Be a Soldier' by Mr. J. C. Chapman, R.A.

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Intimations.

SUMMONS TO ANSWER.

IN THE COURT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL, CANTON, CHINA.

OCTOBER 10, 1908.
Between HARRY HALTON FOX, Acting Austrian Consul-in-Charge of Austro-Hungarian interests, acting on behalf of Albert Buchler of Trieste, PETITIONER,

and
Messrs C. von Pustau and Company, DEFENDANTS.

To the MARSHAL of the Court.
You are hereby directed to serve a copy of the hereto attached petition and of this notice upon the DEFENDANTS, Messrs C. von Pustau and Company, if found within this Consular Jurisdiction, and notify them to appear in this Court on the 16th day of November, A.D. 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., to file their answer thereto on oath.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Consulate-General at Canton, China, this day and year above written.

WILLARD B. HULL,
Vice Consul General-in-Charge of the United States of America, Acting Judicially.

The Petition and Summons to Answer are hereby ordered to be published.

WILLARD B. HULL,
Vice Consul General-in-Charge of the United States of America, Acting Judicially.

Canton, China,
October 16, 1908.

PETITION.

IN THE COURT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL, CANTON, CHINA.

Between HARRY HALTON FOX, Acting Austrian Consul, in charge of the Austro-Hungarian interests, acting on behalf of the firm of Albert Buchler in Trust, PETITIONER,

and
Messrs C. von Pustau and Company, DEFENDANTS.

To Willard B. Hull, Esquire, Vice Consul General in Charge and Judge in the Court.

The Petitioner of the above-named Plaintiff humbly sheweth—

That he is a British subject, resident in Canton, in charge of the Austro-Hungarian interests, acting on behalf of the Austrian firm of Albert Buchler.

That the DEFENDANT is an American firm and within the jurisdiction of this Court.

(1) Whereas the Austrian firm of Albert Buchler, whose interests are in charge of Your Petition, have several years been acting as agents for DEFENDANTS.

(2) And Whereas there is now a sum of marks 670.40 (or £27.18.7 sterling), the items of which are clearly set forth on the attached sheet due to the firm of Albert Buchler by DEFENDANTS on account of commission for the sale of goods.

(3) And Whereas the correctness of the claim is acknowledged by the firm of B. Luckau and Company of Berlin, who for the past year have been acting as General Agents in all commercial transactions conducted between the firm of ALBERT BUCHLER and DEFENDANTS.

(4) And Whereas the debt drawn by the firm of Albert Buchler for marks 670.40 (or £27.18.7 sterling) on DEFENDANTS has been dishonoured and protested owing to the insolvency of DEFENDANTS.

Your PETITIONER therefore prays that judgment may be given against DEFENDANTS accordingly, with interest on costs; and that he may have such other and further relief as to your honourable Court may seem meet.

And Your Petitioner will ever pray,
HARRY H. FOX,
Acting Austrian Consul,
in Charge of Austro-Hungarian interests.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Canton, China, this 3rd July, A.D. 1908.

WILLARD B. HULL,
Vice Consul General-in-Charge of the United States of America, Acting Judicially.

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Hongkong, April 23, 1908. 623

Intimations.

NOTICE.

M. R. C. FRIEDRICH has ceased to be the MANAGER of the ORIENTAL HOTEL.

M. MATTHEW,
Proprietor,
Hongkong, October 26, 1908. 1407

NOTICE.

By kind permission of Major E. H. J. P. CURRY and Officers of 100th Mahatras (Light Infantry) the Band of the Regiment will play at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, 2, Queen's Road Central, during Dinner on 31st inst. (SATURDAY).

Hongkong, October 26, 1908. 1463

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NOTICE.

WE hereby beg to give Notice to the Debtors of the late Proprietors of the CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL that unless they settle their debts on or before the 31st October, 1908, their CLOTHING and TRUNKS, &c., left in the Hotel, on or before the 25th September, 1908, will be sold by Auction or Private Sale.

Late Proprietors of
CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL.
Dated 2th October, 1908. 1467

NOTICE.

THE Underigned having purchased the GOODWILL, FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the Business of a Hotel and Boarding-house heretofore carried on at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under the name of 'CONNAUGHT HOUSE', hereby gives notice that he will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any of the Debts or liabilities in respect thereof prior to this date.

L. GAMEAU.
Hongkong, September 26, 1908. 1321

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The Standard states that, as a result of the negotiations between the Chartered Company and the Imperial Government the latter has consented to guarantee a loan of ten millions sterling for the development of Rhodesia.

The witnesses on one side in a criminal action were all well known to the police, and apparently to the sanitary officials, Counsel on whose side they were rose to cross-examine the other witnesses. "I'll handle them without gloves," he remarked gaily. "That's more than I would do with your witnesses," retorted the opposing counsel.

A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM. This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a broken-down system of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its cause (for they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same: general or wasteful depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential in all such cases is increased vitality—vigour.

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THE PUBLISHERS GUARANTEE THAT IT WILL LAST FOR CENTURIES.

M. Frederic Voynet, Secrétaire du Commissariat at Courbevoie, has been appointed Chief of Police for the French Concession at Tientsin, on the recommendation of M. Lencina, Préfet de Police.

The marriage will take place shortly of Mr. Arthur Edward Kennedy, oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, and grandson of the late Sir Arthur Kennedy, at one time governor of Hongkong, to Miss Marie O'Connor, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor of Pretoria.

Mr. James Maza, a brother in law of Sir Robert Hart, died in Balast last week. He was a prominent linen merchant.

Old China hands here in England deeply regret the death on Saturday at Harrow, on the Hill of Dr. Stephen Wootton Dushell, formerly the doctor attached to the British Legation at Peking. He retired from that position in 1899, and since then has been a frequent attendant at the meetings of the many learned societies of which he was a member. He was sixty-four years of age.

The industrial outlook for the winter is bad, starting with prophecies of hard weather, thousands of unemployed in all the industrial centres, and a great cotton struggle in Lancashire. Some of the hot bloods of the Socialist side want the unemployed to start tactics similar to those of the Suffragettes, in invading the lobbies of the House of Commons when the House is sitting. I don't think the police will let that happen, but it is certain that the debates will be omitted by this unemployment question and the Government will be prodded to provide a Bill dealing with it. For a small eighteen shilling a week job in north London the other day there were two thousand applicants. That, I think, speaks eloquently of the situation.

Mr. Churchill's scheme for a permanent court of appeal in trade disputes, composed of representatives of both capital and labour and an expert adviser, to be used in cases where both sides apply for a settlement, is meeting with general approval and it is likely that it will prove a very useful instrument for peace in the future.

It is happy augury for the future success of this much admired and much hated young politician, whose wedding was carried out with such enthusiastic evidences of the approval of the London crowds.

The stopping of the carrying of the Host by the Catholic prelates in London has aroused the most diverse comments. The trouble was in the original decision to attempt this extremely Catholic ceremony in our streets of Westminster, but seeing that the old law against such a procession has been allowed to fall into desuetude there was some excuse for the Archbishop of Westminster. But the irony, if small section of ultra-Protestants raised such a row that at the last moment the Premier pressed the Archbishop to abandon the carriage of the Host in the street. Accordingly the procession was carried out and the Host was elevated by the Cardinal Legate Vanutelli from the steps of the Cathedral instead.

It is extraordinary how these religious differences rankle. Most of the Liberal papers express regret that England, which professes to hold in such matters broad and Liberal opinions, did not put them into action, even when applied to a Church which has no such opinions; but the papers are full of strong expressions for and against the prohibition. Conservatives are denouncing him with impartial disregard for political differences. There is no doubt, however, that on the one hand there were numbers of misguided Kennites ready to attack the procession carrying the Host and on the other there were scores of angry Irish Catholics in the streets armed with blackthorns, determined to crack every head of the attackers. So probably London was spared some riotous scenes. Still most of us think that our police force should have been able to maintain our reputation for impartiality and freedom and to restrain those of our citizens who have not travelled far in this last century of progressive thought and liberty of opinion.

The Standard states that, as a result of the negotiations between the Chartered Company and the Imperial Government the latter has consented to guarantee a loan of ten millions sterling for the development of Rhodesia.

The witnesses on one side in a criminal action were all well known to the police, and apparently to the sanitary officials, Counsel on whose side they were rose to cross-examine the other witnesses. "I'll handle them without gloves," he remarked gaily. "That's more than I would do with your witnesses," retorted the opposing counsel.

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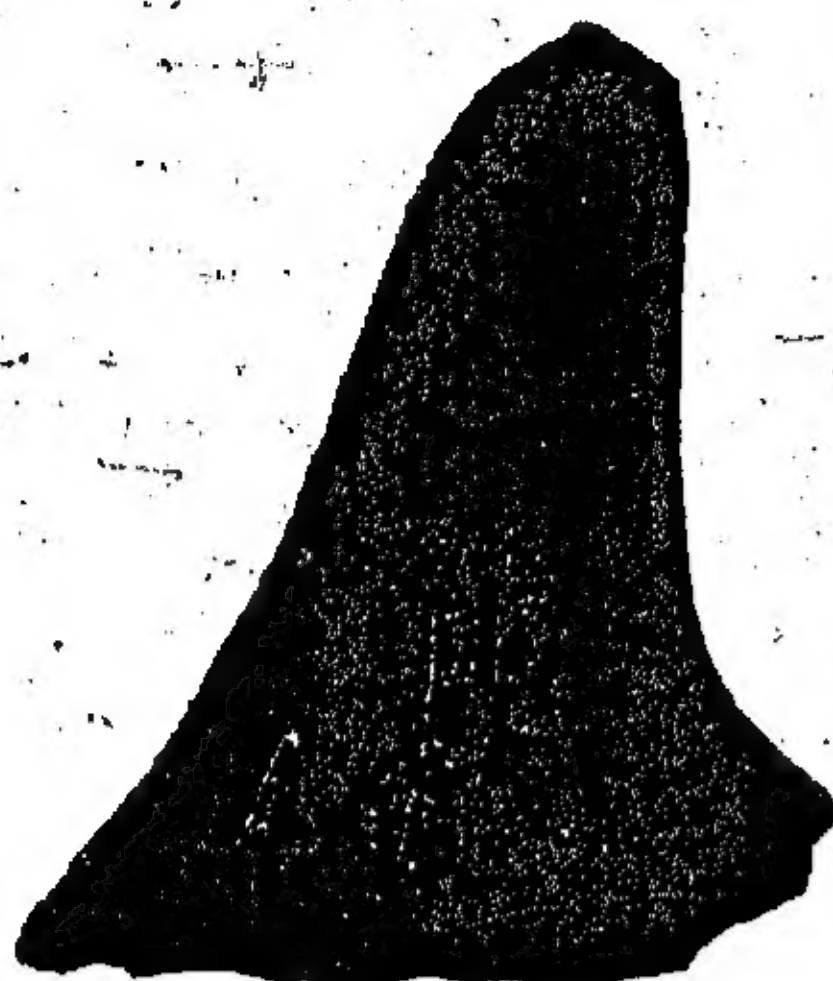
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4 p.m. this date will be landed.

MONDAY, November 2—

Goods per Tourane undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, November 3—

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.Goods per Somali not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.Goods per Denbighshire undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, November 4—

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's
Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 1908.

MALARIA.

It is not so many years ago since

malaria was the scourge of the foreign

settlements in the Far East. Even now

its ravages are pretty severe, especially

in some parts of China and Japan, but

in Singapore and Hongkong, thanks to

increasing knowledge of sanitary laws,

and the campaign carried on against the

anophele mosquito, malaria has lost most

of its terrors, and genuine cases are few

and far between. Towards this happy re-
sult the experts of the British School of
Tropical Medicine, now attached to the
Liverpool University, greatly con-
tributed. Their researches and experi-
ments in the Far East, in Italy, in the
African swamps and elsewhere havebrought to light the whole of the white
population of tropical lands are eter-
nally their debtors. We observe in
recent home papers that Dr. Ross, one
of the pioneers in this particular field
of scientific usefulness, has submitted
his report on the prevention of Malaria
in Mauritius to the Colonial Office. It
was at the desire of the late Colonial
Secretary (the Earl of Epsom) that
Professor Ross visited Mauritius for the
purpose of making this report, and the
result of his mission is a document that
should prove valuable not only to the
particular colony under consideration but
to other tropical countries who are seriously

troubled by the question of malarial removal.

Dr. Ross deals with the subject at great

length, going into it very thoroughly.

Of course much of what he says is already

in the knowledge of Hongkong people, but

one of two of his remarks are worth

underlining again. For instance, referring

to "Personal Prevention," he writes: "If

they can avoid it people should not live in

known malarious places or in the vicinity of

marshes, or close to an infected native popu-
lation. Even in such, however, the chances of

infection can be much reduced by the careful

use of mosquito nets. The net should not

have the smallest hole. It should be hung

inside the poles when these are provided and

not outside them. It should be tucked under

the mattress all round, and should never be

allowed to hang down anywhere to the floor,

and it should be stretched tight in order to

allow every breeze to enter, and not be hung

in loose folds, which check ventilation. Those

who can afford it should protect the windows

of the house with wire gauze, and provide the

doors with automatic closing arrangements. It

is especially advisable to protect a room or

a part of the verandah for sitting in during

the day or evening. Punks and electric fans

not only drive away mosquitoes, but also keep

the body cool, comfortable and vigorous even

in great tropical heat. Where there is great

danger of malaria five grains (one-third gramme)

of quinine should be taken regularly every day

just before breakfast, but it is advisable to

take a double dose at least once a week, say

on every Sunday. In such localities the hands

and feet may also be protected by gloves and

boots, but these cannot always be endured owing

to the heat; and it is preferable instead to

carry and use constantly a palm-leaf fan, with

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Thousands of people were present at the

funeral of Mahel, Countess Russell, who

was twice divorced.

Impromptu speeches were given at the

Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening in connection

with the Debating Society.

The American Consulate-General is in

receipt of information that on Tuesday

there were only five cases of cholera in

Manila.

The 3rd Middlesex Regiment are to

give another military tattoo on the Cricket

Ground on Thursday evening, commencing

at 8 o'clock.

Thousands applied for old age pensions

at the various post offices throughout the

British Isles on September 24. Aged crum-
ples were carried in arms to make their

application.

Miss Marie Lloyd, a popular music

hall artist, has a hat made of terra-cotta

pink cord silk with a large espy, which

has a beam measuring over ten feet in

circumference.

The "Unionist Chant" is the latest

thing in the House of Commons. It

consists in the members singing in unison

the figures of the Unionist majority at by-
elections, set to a chant dirge-like in its

monotony.

It is understood in naval circles in

Venice that the marriage of the Duke of

the Abruzzi, the cousin of the King of

Italy, to Miss Elkins, daughter of Senator

Elkins, U.S.A., is only being delayed until

he has received his promotion as Rear-
Admiral.

H. Hanson, donkeyman of the British

sailing ship Kelpie, was summoned by Mr

Curts White, the master, at the Marine

Court to-day, for wilfully disobeying his

commands. Defendant had to forfeit two

days' pay and was sentenced to 14 days'

hard labour.

Mr. Amos P. Wilder, the American

Consul General at Hongkong, is to give a

descriptive address entitled "My tour in the

Philippines," at the Union Church Hall on

Thursday evening, under the auspices of

the Union Church Literary Club. The

Rev. T. W. Pearce will occupy the chair

and the lecture is sure to prove both in-
teresting and entertaining.

Two men were charged at Marlborough-

Street Police Court with being concerned

in feloniously sending a letter to Mrs J. B.

Joel, of 34, Grosvenor-square, W., on

September 15, well knowing the contents

thereof, demanding by means of \$200.

There was a second charge of maliciously

sending to Mrs J. B. Joel, on the same

date, a letter threatening to kill and

murder her husband.

Under the distinguished patronage of

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, who

has also promised to attend, a grand con-
cert is to be given at the Theatre Royal in

aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on

Saturday, November 21. A very interesting

programme is being arranged. A late train

will be run to the Peak after the perfor-
mance.

Major A. A. S. Barnes, of the Wil-

shire Regiment, has been appointed by the

Army Council as the new commandant of

the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. The N.C.O.

Daily News says:—Major Barnes has

served continuously in the British Army

for twenty-two years. During the whole

of that time he has been employed in

actual regimental work except for one year

when he was appointed Transvaal Govern-
ment Emigration Agent at Chelsof. Of

these twenty-two years, nine were spent in

India, eight in North China, and five at

home, while of the eight in China seven

were spent with the Chinese Regiment at

Weihaiwei. Major Barnes was one of the

officers sent out originally to assist in

raising that Corps in 1899, and accom-
panied it through the whole of the NorthChina campaign in 1900. From his ser-
vices in India and China he is well

acquainted with the languages and peoples

of both countries.

VICEROY OF CANTON APPEALS

TO PEKING.

It is stated that the Viceroy of Canton,

in view of the widespread distress amongst

the people of his Province, owing to the

destruction caused by the recent floods,

has sent an earnest appeal to Peking

asking that money be sent at once to assist

those in distress. The officials in the

capital, however, have not yet decided

what can be done, some being for one line

of action and others for another. They are

certainly not united in refusing the prayer,

for the message sent by the Viceroy is very

strongly worded and if one half of what

he states is correct, there should be no

hesitation in the capital. Meanwhile news

continues to reach both Canton and Hong-

CANADIAN ELECTIONS.

WHOLESALE CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, October 27.

The Canadian elections have begun. The contest, which is more than usually intense, has been rendered more acute by charges of wholesale corruption in connection with the Transcontinental Railway.

[Note.—Recent Canadian mail papers seem to hint that the present election will see the termination of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leave of power. The Conservatives have certainly an excellent fighting chance this time.—Ed., C.M.]

TO HELP MANCHUS.

(With Ts. Yat Pu's Service.)

Peking, October 27.

Tsang-ki, the newly appointed Tartar General at Canton, has been further appointed Imperial Commissioner of Cultivation, so that he may arrange for the employment of Manchus.

A FRENCH COMMISSION.

(With Ts. Yat Pu's Service.)

Peking, October 27.

Several French officials are making investigations into the commerce of Hankow, Peking, and Manchuria.

TYPHOON DAMAGES AT AMOY.

(With Ts. Yat Pu's Service.)

Peking, October 27.

The Viceroy of Fukien has informed the Throne that the cost of replacing the decorations and other arrangements for welcoming the American fleet at Amoy destroyed by the typhoon, amounts to \$200,000. He asks that this sum be defrayed from the Imperial Treasury.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER LAW.

(With Ts. Yat Pu's Service.)

Peking, October 27.

H. E. Chiang Tin-tang, Vice President of the Board of Foreign Affairs, has been deputed to approach the various foreign Ministers to induce them to make all Chinese newspapers published in their respective countries observe the newspaper regulations just promulgated in China.

BRITISH SCHOONER SEIZED.

(REUTERS'S SERVICE.)

London, October 26.

The Venezuelans have seized a British schooner en route to Trinidad, and have imprisoned her passengers and crew. The charge against the vessel is that of being engaged in a trade which is practically prohibited by a decree of President Castro.

THE HEARST REVELATIONS.

(REUTERS'S SERVICE.)

London, October 26.

Mr Hearst has published more letters showing political and financial relations between the Republican ex-governor and an attorney general of Pennsylvania with the Standard Oil Company, three of whose nominees, including Mr Elkins, have been appointed to Supreme Court judgeships.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

(REUTERS'S SERVICE.)

London, October 26.

Consentaneous reports that the Russian Foreign Office has informed the Ottoman Ambassador that Russia is moving troops to Azerbaijan in accordance with the understanding with Great Britain, her object being to restore order in that region, after which she will retire her forces. As to an advance on Tabriz, this will depend on the consular advice received from that city.

FROM CANADA.

MOTHERS have the same terror of a group in all countries, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy leads in popularity from a prompt cure of this dreaded disease. Mr. Thos. Matthew of Calcutta, Esq., Ontario, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy several times, and I try to keep it in the house always. I can highly recommend it for children troubled with a cough." For sale by all chemists and druggists.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF PERSIAN FRONTIER.

THREATENED ADVANCE BY RUSSIA.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, October 27.

Reuters's correspondent at Teheran wires that there is no news of any actual violation of the frontier, although two regiments of Cossacks are concentrated at Julfa. The Russians threatened to advance if the interests of Tabriz are in any way endangered.

S.S. HANPING SUNK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, October 28.

The S. S. Hanping which was built at Hongkong recently has been sunk in the harbour through colliding with the cruiser Florin.

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

Before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court this afternoon, F. Allen, Sanitary Inspector, and Augusta Allen, his wife, were summoned by Umbellina De Sa Senna, widow, for \$90, being balance of money lent to defendant.

Mr Otto Kong Sing appeared for the prosecution and Mr Hodgson, of Messrs Kewens and Harston appeared for the first defendant and Mr J. Grist for the second.

Mr Otto Kong Sing said that at the time of the debt, the second defendant was living with her husband. She called on plaintiff and said the money was due for food. That was in July, 1907, when the first defendant was in England on leave. On another occasion plaintiff advanced a further \$50. In August the first defendant paid \$10 on account and a like amount in September. He later refused to pay any more money until she produced an I. O. U., which plaintiff could not do.

Plaintiff was called and stated Mrs Allen came to her house partly every day and in February plaintiff lent \$50 saying that it was to pay for household expenses. The two defendants were living together at the time and plaintiff was more or less familiar with defendants.

Plaintiff gave further evidence regarding the borrowing of further sums, and of receiving the sum of \$10 each from Mr Allen in August and September.

His Lordship asked if there was a separation order by a Magistrate.

Mr Grist replied that the separation was by consent.

Cross-examined by Mr Hodgson, plaintiff could not remember the first date on which the money was lent but it was in the month of February.

You received no receipt? No.

You are a money lender? I don't lend money to anybody, only to Mrs. Allen, who was a member of a loan association.

Does this association keep any books? Yes.

Where are those books? At home.

Then I presume there are no entries regarding these payments? Not in those books.

Was anyone present when you lent this money? No.

Have you got a house in Macao? No. You often go there? Not very often.

Have you ever been there since 1907? No.

Mr Grist submitted that the money borrowed was for necessities and therefore credit was given to the husband; there was no joint liability.

Mrs Allen on being called gave evidence as to borrowing the money for necessities. She had never repaid any of the money. She did not know what salary her husband got per month as he said \$240 and sometimes \$280.

Cross-examined by Mr Hodgson witness said her husband gave her about \$150 monthly.

Mr Otto Kong Sing objected to Mr Hodgson cross-examining witness as being a defendant while he was representing another defendant.

His Lordship overruled the objection.

Mr Hodgson contended that the last witness had been properly provided for.

Mr Allen on being called held up his hand and said he had been instructed by the head of his department to swear in that fashion.

His Lordship:—What has he to do with it?

It transpired that Dr J. M. Atkinson, who had never repaid any of the money, had instructed him to be sworn in that way, Scotch fashion, from a Sanitary point of view.

Witness said he had five children of which he had sole charge. He had not acknowledged the debt but paid \$10 on account.

Witness said he still owed money with respect to his wife's tailor bills. He had never given her any authority to borrow money.

Cross-examined by Mr Otto Kong Sing witness said he had to sell his son's insurance policy to enable his wife to go to Saigon.

His Lordship:—What is your salary? £210 per year.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

The French Mail of the 29th September was delivered in London on the 26th inst.

Contracts for fourteen vessels for the Argentine Government, have just been placed with shipbuilders in Holland and Germany, as the leading British firms who tendered were beaten in price.

PROPER TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY.

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NOTES FROM THE WEST RIVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NANKING, October 23.

Nanking has been visited by a series of extraordinary floods. The river actually rose 46 feet above low water. Many houses in some big streets were submerged up to the eaves, the poor people having to camp out on their roofs or on improvised rafts, etc., with all their household goods and pigs. As regards the lost, one old lady was seen busy cooking gruel on a raft for this important member of the family! Business was at a standstill as no boats could venture out. Our bond has again fallen on evil days—it has collapsed in three distinct places and is now more or less a heap of ruins. We earnestly hope that the responsible officials will energetically take the matter in hand and realize that "a stitch in time saves nine." The river has quickly fallen to its normal level again. Not only as regards floods, were all reports' beaten since 1881, but another unusual event took place in the shape of a typhoon—or as we call it that as is possible, out of the track of typhoons as we are—probably the same that just missed Hongkong and that veered off in the direction of Hainan.

The new buildings are proceeding apace but the Taotai in charge has left temporarily for Japan, probably to study new methods of instruction.

SCHOOLS.

The new big schools are recovering from the shock of last year's anti-foreign panic and I hear there are now a large number of students; at least, that is the reason given for the higher price of provisions, that the students are hungry and eat much.

The Chinese say that the rice crop this year has been remarkably fine and plentiful. In spite of much that was damaged during the floods it is still only \$3.30 a picul in the market.

NAVIGATION.

Five foreigners from the Maritime Customs Staff at Shanghai are coming to make a survey of the river. The Governor is most anxious for something to be done to the rapids and shallows, and earnestly desires to improve the waterways generally.

Mr George Banker, meanwhile, appears to have solved the problem of navigation on the upper reaches of the West River, and his motor launch can now make regular trips up here all the year round.

Several other venturesome spirits who have lately concluded that they have found a cheap and easy method of making money.

The other day the river of a launch that was carrying a few passengers was not up to the power of the current and it snugged and the boat, laden with passengers, was wrecked on the rocks below.

Another steamer that was wrecked constructed by a Chinese firm to "cut out" all competitors, was broken down several times, obliged to signal for assistance to her rival passing at the time, who towed her into port.

Trade appears to be brisk in these parts and the receipts from the new customs are rapidly increasing.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENTS.

Both the American and English Missionaries have returned from their Summer holiday and are preparing for the Winter's campaign. Mr and Mrs Davis of the Alliance Mission passed through, on their way to Lungchau, together with Mr Hughes, a new worker. They will be busy building new premises almost immediately.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Withdrawal of the Imperial Troops.

MR BALDANE'S LATEST ECONOMY.

General Lord Methuen, who is in command of the Imperial Forces in South Africa, has made an important statement at Durban.

He said that he had been commissioned by Mr Haldane, Secretary of State for War, to endeavour to consolidate all the local forces in the South African Colonies in order that the Motherland might be able to withdraw every imperial soldier.

This would leave the defence of South Africa to the colonists themselves.

The number of Imperial troops in South Africa is given as 21,000 in a recent return. They are widely scattered throughout the colonies. Cost of maintenance for these troops is higher than in any other part of the Empire, and this with the cost of transport added, has made the cost of maintaining the troops in South Africa a large item in the Army Estimates.

No contribution towards the cost is made by the South African Colonies.

The policy of the War Office appears to be in harmony with that already adopted in the other self-governing Colonies. Canada and Australia are organizing their own defensive forces. India pays heavily for the Imperial troops employed there, and the military contribution is a substantial item in all the Crown Colonies.

The only question likely to cause much discussion is whether South Africa has reached a state of development (as to internal colonial relations, and loyalty to the Motherland) which makes the withdrawal of Imperial troops a safe thing to propose.

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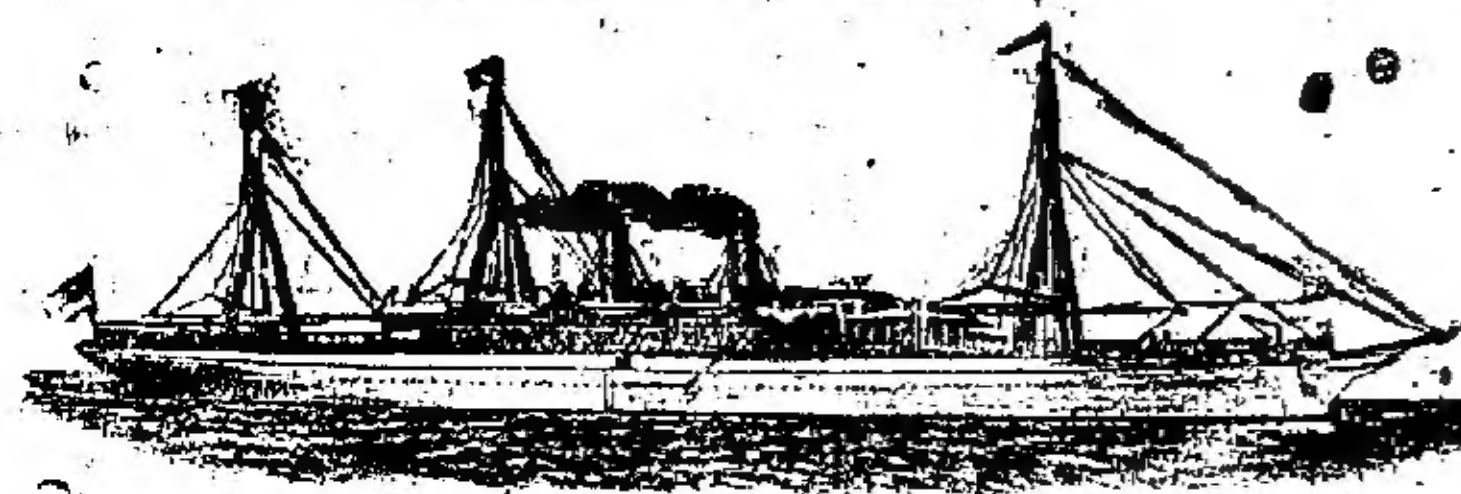
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SIBERIA 18,000 Tons	SATURDAY	6th Dec., at Noon.
CHINA 10,200 Tons	SATURDAY	12th Dec., at Noon.
MANCHURIA 27,000 Tons	SATURDAY	19th Dec., at Noon.
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SHANGHAI	CHUAN	Oct. 31, at 4 p.m.
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MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz	THURSDAY, 5th Nov., at 5 p.m.
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SHANGHAI, via NINGPO, HANGSANG	YUENANG	FRIDAY, Oct. 30, at Noon.
MANILA, YUENANG	YUENANG	FRIDAY, Oct. 31, at 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, KUTSANG	YUENANG	SATURDAY, Oct. 31, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, YUENANG	YUENANG	TUESDAY, Nov. 3, at Noon.
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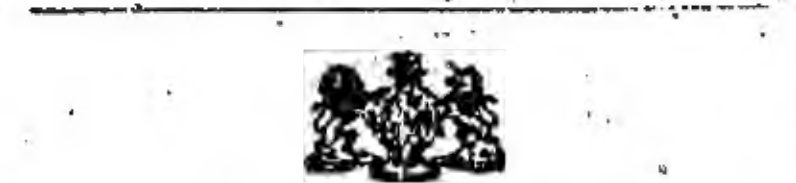
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The depression has crossed the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan and is now moving into the Pacific to the E. of Hokkaido.
Pressure is high over China to the North of the Yangtze, and relatively low over the N. part of the China Sea.
Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and over the N. part of the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches.
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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER SOMALL.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
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R. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.
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